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KIYOFUMI SAKAGUCHI	)	
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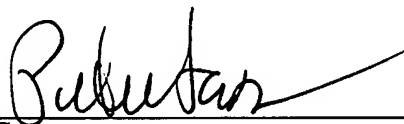
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. An official action from the corresponding Taiwanese patent application is also enclosed together with Taiwan Patent Publication No. 437078 and its U.S. counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 6,342,433.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	<b>6,342,433</b>	<b>1/02</b>	<b>Ohmi et al.</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>455</b>		
	<b>4,617,668</b>	<b>9/03</b>	<b>Koide et al.</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>5/00</b>	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT		
<b>437078</b>	<b>5/01</b>	<b>Taiwan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>		

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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